

AFTER LEGAL ADVICE

Kossekossic Wants Law on a Former Citizen.

STRANGE NAVARRE AFFAIR.

A Koch Fire Burns Property Valued at \$3,000—A Committee to be Elected at Fulton—Lawrence Band to Hold a Concert—The Other Towns.

NAVARRE, Aug. 17.—Albert Kossekossic, into whose home intoxicated Henry McNeal wandered the other night, creating the only excitement the town has known since the day "Spike" Kramer, of Massillon, decided that a Navarre man had insulted him, went to Massillon yesterday, presumably to see what could be done about getting the law on Mr. McNeal, who, by the way, is a former Massillonian. Mr. McNeal has been released on \$300 bail, furnished by John Buss. Mayor Obenour is now visiting in Dalton, and Mr. McNeal cannot have a hearing until he returns. A strange feature of the affair is that, although McNeal is on bail, there is no charge against him. The authorities seem to be waiting for Mr. Kossekossic to make affidavit.

The members of the Evangelical Sunday school are picnicking in William Zintsmaster's woods today.

A FIRE AT KOCH.

Koch, Aug. 17.—Fire did \$3,000 damage by burning two houses, two barns and outbuildings belonging to County Commissioner Blosser yesterday. The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Mr. Glen Davidson, of this place, is spending a few days with his cousin in Orrville.

The picnic at the home of John L. Dunham was attended by a large crowd from all around.

Miss Ethel Rieder, of Fredericksburg, is visiting with James Rieder and family, at this place.

Paul Mouglin, of Calamoutier, was in town today.

Leo Semonin is home again.

Winfield Bevington and son, who have been visiting with Mr. Beeler, have left for their home in Kansas City.

The people of this place are looking forward to a good time at the festival, Saturday night, at the home of David Morel, one mile east of town.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and two daughters, of Rochester, Pa., are home on a visit.

THE FULTON NEWS.

CANAL FULTON, Aug. 17.—The county chairman has decided that a successor to A. J. Kittinger as central committee man in precinct A shall be chosen by the Republicans of the precinct. The election will take place on the same day that the nomination for land appraisers is held. George Head and Joseph Griffith are the candidates. Head is a personal friend of J. P. Jones.

The Misses Sue and Elsie Grove, of West Milton, Pa., are the guests of relatives.

NEWS OF CRYSTAL SPRING.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Aug. 17.—Constable Morgan, of Massillon, was in town Tuesday, fixing up fences.

Lee J. Halter, a representative of the Prudential Insurance Company, at Findlay, is spending a few days at this place, his former home.

Miss Alice Iuman has returned to her home in Akron, after an extended visit with Miss Blanche Stuhlreher.

W. L. Decker, of Massillon, stopped a short time in town Tuesday.

Invitations have been issued announcing the wedding of Frank Kessel and Miss Mayme Rohr to take place on Wednesday, August 30.

Miss Mayme Crookston, of Massillon, visited friends in this place Wednesday.

At present two nickel machines are in operation in the "Red Onion" saloon. These gambling devices are pretty much like the Philippines, when driven from the cities they flee to the country, and so it is with the proprietors of that resort who use no better judgment than the natives of those far off islands. The machines should be ordered out.

George Nebel and Frank Leonard, with hooks and lines and a wheelbarrow heavily laden with provisions, started on Wednesday morning on a fishing trip up the canal. Tents were pitched in the sylvan of Muskulunge, but the fishermen returned home today without even a tale to prove their mission.

The festival given on the lawn at the Reformed church last Saturday night was largely attended and a nice sum realized for the benefit of the church. The local band furnished music during the evening.

The miners in this vicinity have but little to do at present. The mines are being operated less than half time.

KILLED AT NEW LONDON.

ORRVILLE, Aug. 18.—Cornelius Albright, who deserted from the United States army several months ago, was killed accidentally by a falling tree near New London. He was aged 22 years, and belonged to the Sixth United States heavy battery. His parents did not know where he was at the time of his death. He went under an assumed name at New London. His parents are aged people and reside here.

Now is the time to subscribe.

MILLER-NEWSTETTER.

The Third Annual Reunion Held on Thursday.

Family reunions have become the rule rather than the exception in this vicinity, and on Thursday another large gathering of this nature was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miller, three miles northwest of the city. The occasion marked the third annual reunion of the Miller and Newstetter families, both of them old and well known families for many years in the western part of Stark county.

The attendance was quite large, about one hundred and thirty persons being present, some coming quite a distance to renew family acquaintances. The exercises began about 11 o'clock in the large and pleasant orchard adjoining the house, where large tables had been arranged for the occasion and a platform erected for the speaking. The programme opened with a song by the choir and invocation by the Rev. Mr. Schilling, of Canal Fulton. This was followed by an address of welcome by Attorney Harvey L. Miller, of Springfield, O. After another musical selection, the response was made by the Rev. Mr. Berry, of West Brookfield. Adjournment was then taken for dinner, and all did ample justice to the repast, which consisted of all the good things to be found in a typical country picnic dinner.

In the afternoon the programme was resumed, and again interspersed with delightful vocal music. The principal speaker was Judge A. C. Vorhis, of Akron, who spoke at some length. He was followed by a number of little ones who recited pieces, those taking part being Rhoda Miller, Harlan Miller, Hester Miller and Alice Packer. Short addresses were also made by the Rev. N. E. Moffitt and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of the Chapel. A business session was then held at which the following officers were elected:

President—D. W. Walter.
Vice president—Dr. B. J. Miller.
Secretary—C. C. Miller.
Recording secretary—W. N. Newstetter.

Treasurer—J. V. Newstetter.
Historian—H. L. Miller.

It was also decided to hold the next reunion at the same place on the third Thursday of August, 1900.

During the afternoon the young men indulged in a game of baseball, which was unhappily interrupted by disturbing a nest of bumblebees.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The City of Massillon Enters a Suit in Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, Aug. 18.—O. E. Young, as solicitor of the city of Massillon, has filed suit in common pleas court against Eliza Crawford, William Allen, Clarence W. Allen, Austin F. Allen and J. A. Allen, alleging that defendants unlawfully hold, and block from public use, a strip of land north of Main street, 45 feet 6 inches long by 7 feet wide, the same being a portion of the east side of Cedar street. He asks that the city be adjudged owner of the premises.

The first kiln of brick, containing 125,000, is now being burned at the workhouse brick yard, all the labor being done by convicts. About 500,000 brick will be made during the season. The new building for the brush and broom factory will be finished in two or three weeks.

The county board of elections completed an organization Thursday afternoon by electing Frank H. Ewing, of Alliance, chief supervisor and attorney; A. W. Agler, clerk. Under the law it was necessary to cast five ballots, after which, if no election results, officers are chosen by lot. W. J. Evans, of New Berlin, ex-secretary of the Democratic central committee, was a candidate for clerk and was supported by the Democratic members, but Agler won the toss. The board is composed of A. McGregor, of Canton; Frank Ewing and Captain Thomas Wilson, of Alliance, and George H. Shauf, of Massillon.

U. R. K. P. MEETING.

Regimental Officers to Attend a Convention in This City.

On September 8, all field and staff officers as well as captains and lieutenants of companies of the Eighth regiment of the U. R. K. of P., have ordered to convene in this city. This order was issued by J. C. F. Putnam, colonel of the regiment. These officers are expected to appear in fatigue uniform. As this is the time of the Massillon street fair, the committee on arrangement for that event, have provided entertainment for all uniformed Knights who attend the call of Colonel Putnam. The brigade meet of the U. R. K. of P. will convene in Columbus during the first week of September. The principal object of the meeting is to elect staff officers. Those entitled to voting power are the colonels, lieutenant-colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants. The brigade includes all the regiments in the state of Ohio.

Fight at a Ball Game.

The North Lawrence merchants held a picnic at Silver lake, Tuesday. During the afternoon there was a ball game between the Kent and North Lawrence baseball teams. The game was exciting, so much so that in the third inning a red-hot fight took place between the men in the North Lawrence band and several Kent men, who were watching the game. Baseball clubs were used. Two Kent men were badly cut up about the head, and the North Lawrence catcher, who got mixed up in the fight, had one of his arms broken. After the fight the game proceeded. The score was 21 to 5, in favor of the Kent team.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

STANDS FOR RIGHT.

The Rev. Mr. Little on Sin and Alleged Sin.

TOBACCO AND WHISKY.

He Says There are Worse Things in the World—Nothing Wrong About Using Either or Both so Long as There is a Reasonable Temperance.

The Rev. J. E. Little, of the A. M. E. Zion church, will go to Lisbon tomorrow. He has an engagement to preach at that place on Sunday. The Massillon pulpit will be filled by the Rev. G. W. Boyd, of Salem. Upon Mr. Little's return, so he said today, he will preach in Massillon on what to him seems to be unjust discrimination.

"You hear preachers and others talking about whisky and tobacco being curses," said Mr. Little today. "I say they are not, and that it is not a sin to use them. And that's what I'm going to preach on. Compare the man who smokes his pipe, chews his wad or takes his moderate drink of whisky with the man who backbites, who tells his neighbors things that others are supposed to have said, but which they never said at all. That's the worst kind of sin there ever was. There's nothing half so bad as the sowing of dissension. I hold that there's no more harm in a chew of tobacco than there is in the eating of any other vegetable. The Lord gave it to us and he certainly intended we should use it. Is a man who chews too much tobacco any worse off than the man who eats too much cabbage? You can say the same of the liquor."

"I take my chew and I smoke my pipe, though I haven't taken any whisky for several years. Tobacco or whisky may shorten the lives of some people, but how about those they lengthen? Then they go on to say that it affects the memory and injures the system. I know that isn't true because I've sat down and gotten my sermon together in my head while I was smoking, and I've a reason to believe that I can preach the socks off certain preachers I've heard say that tobacco injures and that they never use it. There's the unjust discrimination—being so hard on what is not really a sin and so lenient with what is."

SPEAKS OF RATCHFORD.

What a Western Paper has to Say About a Massillonian.

The Minnesota Union Advocate, of St. Paul, the official organ of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, says the following very nice things about M. D. Ratchford, of this city, who visited St. Paul recently on his return trip from Idaho:

"Mr. Ratchford is a well-built, athletic looking man of about 36 or 38 years of age. He stands about five feet ten in his socks, and looks to be the last man this side of Hades to be trifled with. He is intense in all his convictions on the subject of labor, and speaks and acts with decision and directness. His is a personality at once strong and uncompromising, self-possessed, shrewd and with enough of the dash and impulse in it which stamp him as a true son of the Emerald Isle."

"He has all the natural eloquence of his race, and has also that which is not a race characteristic—the patient faculty of detail, combined with apparently a very clever insight into individual character and purpose. His management of the great strike in the Illinois coal fields proves him to be a man of the highest ability as a leader of men and of the highest devotion to the cause of organized labor. No opinion based on newspaper intelligence, however kindly that opinion might be, would be unjust to Mr. Ratchford."

Eighth May Go to New York.

There is some prospect of the Eighth Ohio taking part in the reception to be tendered Admiral Dewey at New York. The Mansfield News says: "The officers of the Eighth regiment have been at work on the matter for several weeks, and that the regiment will make the trip is now more than probable. The Eighth, or 'McKinley's Own,' has two chances of going to Gotham on this auspicious occasion. The troops may either go there to represent the state of Ohio, or be carried through complimentary by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Some time ago when the Eighth regiment went to New York and attended the unveiling of Grant's monument, the Erie railroad carried the troops, and now the Pennsylvania wants a chance. There will be a meeting of the officers of the Eighth regiment at Columbus today, and it is expected that something definite will be known after that time."

Notice.

Any person desiring to become a candidate for land appraiser in Tuscarawas township on the Republican ticket is hereby notified to hand his name to one of the four committeemen of that township before 6 o'clock p. m., August 26, 1899. By order of committee.

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LECTURE COURSE ASSOCIATION

It is Decided that the First Entertainment Shall be Given on Sept. 18.

The Massillon Lecture Course Association, which will this year be composed of fifteen members, met in J. E. Johns's office Wednesday evening, and elected the following officers: J. E. Johns, president; Theodore Geltz, vice president; H. B. Conrad, treasurer; W. S. Spidle, secretary. It was decided that the course for the coming season should consist of seven numbers, the first to be Dr. Parry's Welsh singers. This entertainment will be on September 18, and thereafter one will be given every month for six months.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Condition of Things at Table Works.

THE HARRISON EXHIBITS.

Russell & Company's Works to be Shut Down on Saturday—Repairs at Reed & Company—Displays for World's Fair.

Manager J. L. Arnold, of the Ohio Table Company, stated Wednesday that he had already received applications for work from about three hundred persons, principally boys and parents who wish their sons to learn the woodworking trade. Mr. Arnold says, however, that no laborers or apprentices have as yet been engaged and will not be until the works are in a condition to begin operations. Twenty mechanics, however, have been hired, and will arrive next week. Five will come from West Farmington, several from Youngstown, and the others from Salem and various points in Michigan. Massillon. Mr. Arnold says, has practically no workmen skilled in the table-making art. The machinery is very slow in arriving, so it is not likely that operations can be commenced before Monday, August 28. The tile addition to the works will be finished this week. In this building the lumber will be seasoned. It will be heated by steam. The engines and boilers have been placed in position, and the shafting is now being attached to the ceiling.

THE HARRISON EXHIBIT.

W. R. Harrison and Howard Harrison, of W. R. Harrison & Company are now at Mt. Gretna, Pa., where the farmers' annual picnic is being held, having on exhibition there a full line of the products of the Massillon plant, consisting mainly of the several sizes of feed cutters and land rollers. The Mt. Gretna festival will be in progress all this week. This is the merry-making season in rural Pennsylvania and Mt. Gretna is the central point for its part of the state. The week of August 28, the Harrison exhibit will be at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, Pa., and the following week will be at Columbus at the Ohio state fair.

REPAIRS COMPLETED.

The annual improvements and repairs at the works of Reed & Company have been completed, and glassmaking could be commenced at once. The date for resuming operations has not yet been set.

THE VARIOUS EXPOSITIONS.

Neither Russell & Company nor Hess, Snyder & Company have come to any decision as to whether or not they will be represented at the Paris exposition.

ANOTHER RUMOR.

This One has to do with Z. T. Shoemaker and a Steel Plant.

Another report in circulation today was that Z. T. Shoemaker had completed plans for embarking with J. S. Coxey in his steel making enterprise. "There is absolutely no truth in the story," said Mr. Shoemaker. "Mr. Coxey has purchased some land about Pauls from me, possibly for the purpose of locating his plant thereon, but further there has been nothing between us."

THE SEASON ENDED.

The Rush in the Threshing Machine Department Not So Great.

The season for the manufacture of threshing machines is ended, and some of the men employed in that department of Russell & Company's works are now enjoying a rest. Many who would have ordinarily been laid off have been pressed into service in other departments where the rush is still on. The annual inventory will be made in the last week in September.

At W. & L. E. Headquarters.

The traces of the old C. C. & S. are being rapidly wiped out, and soon the road will cease to exist save only in the records of the state and in memory. The general offices of the company in the Arcade have been turned into the headquarters of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, the smaller road's absorber, and the officials who once presided over the C. C. & S. are being supplanted by the new ones. Yesterday General Passenger Agent Townsend appeared on the scene with his clerks and took up headquarters. F. C. Gates is here with his four clerks in the purchasing department, and other members of the force are arriving daily.—Cleveland Leader.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Maynew, Wis. Rider & Snyder.

ABOUT THE ASYLUM.

Irrigating the Institution's Farm.

PROGRESS WITH GRADING.

Accidents and Sickness—No Oil, but a

Klondike Aerial Railway—Baron Munchausen's Rival—A Political Oversight—Water and Ice.

The same system of irrigation which in the West has converted aridity into fertility is, during this dry spell, in use at the state hospital farm, enabling acres of garden truck to flourish in spite of the obstinate elements. It is the plan of Landscape Engineer Haerlin. The water comes direct from the wells through a fire plug and flows in trenches to every part of the garden, which is divided into squares, the trenches being on all sides. The water flowed incessantly Thursday and Friday and will be allowed to run today also if rain does not come.

Mr. Haerlin is pushing the grading with all possible rapidity. The work about the recently completed office building is completed, the ground being now ready for the grass seed. Roadways about the superintendent's residence are being constructed, and the artificial lake which is to add to the beauty of the handsome building and surroundings will shortly come into existence, men being now employed in the preparatory work. The lake is to be just north of the residence. The engineer's plans call for a system of lakes and ponds to the east of the buildings, but it is feared that that portion of the grounds will not be reached this year.

Friday was salary day at the institution, and a considerable part of the several thousand dollars distributed has already found its way to Massillon. Employees are paid monthly.

The hospital is one of the few places where there are voters which escaped the Democratic politicians. Not a candidate has visited the institution. It is doubtful whether a visit would have yielded him much. So far as is known no one walked to Richville to vote today.

W. H. Drew, of Massillon, chief baker, who was taken suddenly ill while on duty two weeks ago, has resumed his accustomed place. His condition for a time was very serious.

Landscape Engineer Haerlin has regained the use of his left hand, which for a time was in splints, the trouble being a fracture of one of the small bones and a dislocation.

There are but two colored patients at the institution. One, John Lacey, is a Stark county man, and is handy in the fields. The other is a violent individual whose acquaintance the public has no opportunity to form.

The organization of a fire company among the employes is one of the possibilities of the near future. Though well supplied with fire-fighting apparatus, there are no regular men for the work. The institution has not yet had a fire.

Martin Ray, one of the privileged patients, under whose watchful eye forty-four boys now disport themselves in the hollow east of the institution, has been presented with a silk beaver. The fact that it has seen ten years of service does not depreciate its value in Mr. Ray's eyes, and he insists on wearing it at all times. The sun is never hot enough to take his mind back to the lighter headgear which the state prefers he should wear.

It is said that the egg-plant, of which the institution's farm has yielded an abundant crop, is grown at no other place in Stark county. The oyster-plant, which is also a Stark county rarity, is grown here.

Albert Anderson has become convinced that there is no oil under asylum ground, despite favorable indications which he once reported, and so he has taken to his aerial railway to the Klondike plan where he left off at the beginning of the oil excitement. Mr. Anderson now has the place of Jesse Dieterich in the culinary department. His chief claim to distinction at present is that he can more than fill the shoes of Mr. Dieterich, who lost his mind inventing tall tales and then believing them himself. "I can tell as big a lie as Jesse ever could," declared Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Dr. Dieterich won fame by the cheerful manner in which he tells everybody that he is 250 years old and that he lived in the time of the flood, which he passed safely through in a rubber sack.

The boast of the institution is its water, which comes from three wells three hundred feet deep. The claim is set up that it is as pure as water can be. The men in the power house say that it gives them no trouble with their boilers, which is a recommendation that cannot be given to every water. The institution has its own ice making plant. Distilled water is used here.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

NO CHANCE FOR DREYFUS.

Generally Believed He Will be Found Guilty.

RENNE, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—M. Labori is greatly improved today and may be able to be present Monday. Major Cagnat, formerly attached to the ministry of war, and who was commissioned by General Gouse to codify all papers relating to Dreyfus, Esterhazy and Picquart, was the first witness. He testified strongly against Dreyfus. The latter interrupted him with exclamation that he lied. Cagnat created a sensation by his bitterness toward Dreyfus, also by startling disclosures regarding the secretary of war's office and information below systematically given to foreigners. Dreyfus protested vehemently against the conspiracy and outrageous falsehoods. It is generally believed today that Dreyfus has no chance of acquittal, and there is much excitement.

General Gouse followed Debonsoedeff. Debonsoedeff vigorously testified to the guilt of Dreyfus and implicated Picquart. He declared the Henry forgery was known a week before Henry confessed. Henry requested that the forged documents be kept from Picquart. The latter interrupted and replied to witness bitterly. Paty De Clam has been notified that he was wanted as a witness.

CHURCH BURNED DOWN.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—St. Paul's German Catholic church, one of the largest in the city, burned today, causing a loss of \$125,000. The church would have celebrated its golden anniversary in October. The stained windows alone cost \$20,000, and nothing was saved. The parish school and other adjacent buildings were damaged.

SYMPATHY FOR DREYFUS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—The Afro-American council is still in session. Resolutions condemning the national administration were shelved. Resolutions were sent to Dreyfus, expressing sympathy on account of racial prejudice.

THREE REGIMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—Secretary Root has ordered the Twenty-seventh, Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth regiments to San Francisco immediately. The Thirty-first will leave Fort Thomas soon.

BROKE HIS NECK.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—Deputy Sheriff Kallenberg fell asleep at an up stair window last night, fell out and broke his neck. He was single and forty years of age.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—No word has been received from General Brooke confirming the report of the arrest of Jimenez, the leader of the San Domingo revolution.

INSURGENTS VICTORIOUS.

CAPE HAYTIAN, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—The troops of the government of San Domingo have been badly defeated by the insurgents at Monte Christi.

MCLEAN AND BRYAN.

HAMILTON, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—The Democratic convention of Butler county today instructed for McLean for governor and Bryan for president.

THE PLAGUE IN EUROPE.

MADRID, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press].—Bubonic plague has spread at Oporto, Portugal, brought from India by a steamer. Forty-six cases are reported.

NATURAL GAS.

Notice to the Citizens of Massillon.

In order to introduce into the homes in the city of Massillon, in the shortest possible time, the use of natural gas, The East Ohio Gas Company will give a discount from the present fixed rates of five cents for each one thousand cubic feet of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900. As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of fitting the houses, and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers special rates will be given on application at the office.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
GEORGE K. NASH,
of Franklin county.For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN A. CALDWELL
of Hamilton county.For Auditor,
W. D. GUILBERT,
of Noble county.For Treasurer,
I. B. CAMERON,
of Columbiana county.For Attorney General,
JAMES M. SHEETS,
of Putnam county.For Judge of Supreme Court,
W. Z. DAVIS,
of Marion county.For Member Board of Public Works
FRANK HUFFMAN
of Allen county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Common Pleas Judge,
WARREN W. HOLE.For Representative,
JACOB B. SNYDER,
ROBERT A. POLLOCK,
CLARK W. METZGER.For Probate Judge,
MAURICE E. AUNGST.
For Prosecuting Attorney
ROBERT H. DAY.For Treasurer,
T. HARVEY SMITH.For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ZAISER.For County Commissioner
JOSEPH B. SUMMER.For Infirmary Director,
ANDREW REESE.Ohio Democrats who have got to take
John R. McLean whether they want him
or not will lay low about trusts and
monopolists during the coming cam-
paign.The fact that Theodore Roosevelt will
come to Ohio to assist in the political
battle which is really the beginning of
the Presidential campaign of 1900, is an
indication of the thorough understand-
ing which exists between the governor
of New York and the national adminis-
tration."The Chicago platform was written
for all time," said William J. Bryan to
the Democrats of Iowa the other day,
"and the Democrat is not under obliga-
tion to reiterate its details." This is
fortunate, for the more the details con-
cerning the silver question as advocated
by that platform are reiterated in the
face of present prosperous conditions,
the less chance there is for a realization
of the hopes of the chronic presidential
candidate.The end of the rainy season will find a
powerful American army in the island of
Luzon, affording General Otis the means
for a vigorous prosecution of the war
which has hitherto been impossible.
Plans under consideration at the war de-
partment contemplate the sending of all
the volunteers to the Philippines as soon
as the problem of ocean transportation
can be solved, five additional volunteer
organizations to follow closely after the
ten already organized.The words of high praise and regard
with which that venerable statesman,
John Sherman, speaks of Judge Nash,
Republican nominee for governor of
Ohio, in the letter regarding his attitude
toward the Republican nominees, will
do away with any shadow of doubt
which might have been caused by Dem-
ocratic falsehoods concerning it. As
Mr. Sherman says, there can be no
reason why anyone who has ever called
himself a Republican should not heartily
support Judge Nash.In case of the nomination of McLean,
by the Democrats, it is reported that
the following slate has been agreed upon
Governor, John R. McLean, of Washing-
ton; lieutenant governor, J. L. Beatty,
of Jefferson; attorney general, W. H.
Dore, of Seneca; treasurer, James L. I.
Gorman, of Lawrence, with a Cleveland
man, yet to be agreed upon, for supreme
judge, and a northwest Ohio man, along
the line of the canals, for member of the
board of public works. In case McLean
is nominated Dan McConville, the cele-
brated political dreamer and pipe smok-
er, will be chairman of the state execu-
tive committee.Secretary Root has taken up the busi-
ness of his office in a thoroughly busi-
ness-like and aggressive manner, which
has already won for him the commen-
dation of the people. General Otis is tohave enough troops to put down the
Arguinaldo rebellion, and when this has
been accomplished the secretary of war
will doubtless devote his energies to the
settlement of the great problems pre-
sented by the United States' occupation
of its new possessions. Secretary Root's
policy has so far been an acceptable one,
and there is every reason to expect that
it will be equal to the needs and possi-
ble emergencies of the future.The bulletin of the National Export
Exposition is authority for the true as-
sertion that the general diffusion of in-
ternational trade is more potent in averting
war than the armaments of nations.
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Hong Kong, Zanzibar, Capetown, Rio de
Janeiro, Montevideo, Lima, Honolulu,
and Sydney while maintaining his head-
quarters in San Francisco, New York,
Philadelphia, London, Paris, Vienna or
St. Petersburg. So wide reaching have
become the activities of the business
world that nations can no longer go to
war without vitally affecting their own
interests. Money constitutes the sinews
of war, and the men who control the
markets and money of the world are op-
posed to any governmental action that
threatens to damage their foreign hold-
ings.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY.

Answering a contemporary which has
taken the ground that the rural mail de-
livery rings the death knell to the coun-
try weekly, because "when the daily
papers are delivered at the farmers' doors
at ten cents a week the weekly with its
belated news will disappear," the Toledo
Blade shows how the country weekly oc-
cupies a field entirely its own from which
it cannot be driven by the city dailies
through rural mail delivery. Says the
Blade:"Of course, when farmers can have
their mail delivered at their doors every
day, a large per cent of them will buy
and read the city papers. They will
want to keep posted on current events
all over the world, and will be as anxious
as are their city cousins to have the news
served fresh. But do not imagine that
these same farmers will drop their coun-
try weekly. If they do, it will be the
fault of the editors and not of the farm-
ers. The farmers will want the news of
the county, personal gossip, court house
news, local happenings—none of which
will be found in the daily paper from the
city."The Blade might have added that
when the weekly paper which circulates
among the farmers contains, besides the
county news, telegraphic reports re-
ceived up to the hour of publication,
the city daily is hardly needed to keep
them thoroughly posted upon the cur-
rent news of the world.

SENSITIVE WOMAN.

There is a
wonderful little
tropical plant,
the mimosa or
sensitive plant
as it is called.
The curious
thing about it
is that if you
pinch any part
of the root or
the stem, all
the delicate lit-
tle branches
and fragile
leaves will curl
up and shrink
together as if
they had been
blighted with a
sudden frost.Woman's
delicate and
sensitive or-
ganism is re-
markably like this little plant. If the
very roots of a woman's life are injured
or diseased, her whole being suffers, both
physical and mental. She shrinks with-
in herself and covers up her sufferings
enduring all in silence as best she may.My son's wife had been for years a great
sufferer, all broken down and very weak and
nervous. I saw Dr. J. C. Pierce's "Fruit of
Life" in the Boston Herald. I was troubled
with all the pains and aches one so tender could
endure. She took everything she heard of hop-
ing to get help, but in vain. The doctor said
she could not live to have another child as she
came near dying so many times. She tried Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did wonders
for her.This spring she had a nice boy weighing
eleven pounds. She got through before we could
get anyone there. I was afraid she would not
live. We cried for joy when we saw how nicely
she got along. I cannot say enough in praise of
your Favorite Prescription. I never sent a
recommendation of a medicine before. I hope
all women will try it. May God bless you for
the good you have done.Any woman may write to R. V. Pierce,
M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., in absolute confi-
dence. Her communication will be thor-
oughly and earnestly considered and she
will receive sound, professional, fatherly
advice (in a plain sealed envelope) free of
charge.Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, ap-
petizing, nourishing food drink to take
in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers
and liked by all who have used it be-
cause when properly prepared it tastes
like the finest coffee, but is free from all
injurious properties. Grain-O aids di-
gestion and strengthens the nerves. It
is not a stimulant, but a health builder,
and children, as well as adults, can
drink it with great benefit. Costs about
15¢ as much as coffee. 15 and 25¢.Irritating stings, bites, scratches,
wounds and cuts soothed and healed by
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—a sure
and safe application for tortured flesh.
Beware of counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of kidney trouble than
of any other disease. When the first
symptoms of this disease appear, no time
should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney
Cure, which is guaranteed or money re-
funded. 50¢ and \$1.00. Rider & Snyder.Half the ills that man is heir to come
from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bit-
ters strengthens and tones the stomach,
makes indigestion impossible.

BEAR THIS IN MIND.

It Will Save you Many a Dollar and a Lot of
Trouble.After trying remedies that helped you,
When you have tried cures that didn't,
When you are completely stuck and in
despair,
When your poor back still aches,
Try Doan's Kidney Pills.
The unexpected always happens.
If you toss all night racked with back-
pain.
If you cannot bend over or straighten
up.
Depend upon it, it's your kidneys.
Kidney disorder rarely leaves on its
own accord.
The tenant has to be evicted.
Doan's Kidney Pills do not compro-
mise.
Or arrange for a new lease.
They cure all kidney complaints.
This is their mission and they fulfill
it.Read how they fulfilled it in the case
of this Massillon citizen.
Mr. Gregory Davis, of 277 W. Main
St., employed at the rolling mill as a
puddler, says: While trying to lift a
cool car, I wrenched my back. It grew
so weak and painful that I had to give
up work and go home. For years I was
weak and subject to attacks of kidney
complaint. For two years I have been
doctored, throwing my money away try-
ing to get cured, as I not only ached dur-
ing the day while at work, but at night
as well. So severe did it pain me that
I could not sleep no matter how tired
out I was, and many a night I was com-
pelled to get up and sit in a chair. Often
when starting to heat at the mill I had
to work on my knees so as not to stoop
over, thus saving my back. When an
annoying and distressing urinary weak-
ness set in I got two boxes of Doan's Kid-
ney Pills at Baltzly's drugstore and used
them. After that treatment I could
work without being in misery and when
I lay down at night I enjoy refreshing
slumber. Doan's Kidney Pills are the
best remedy I have ever used, and that
is saying a great deal. I advise anyone
troubled with kidney disease not to hesi-
tate in giving them a trial.For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts
boxed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name DOAN'S, and take
no substitutes.

PRAISED DEAD FOEMEN.

Emperor William Said the Monument at
Metz Guarded the Dead of
Both Armies.BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Emperor William
unveiled a monument to the dead of the
First Guards on the St. Privat battlefield,
in the vicinity of Metz. In the address which his majesty
made on the occasion he said in part:
"The design of this monument differs
from that usual on battlefields. A mail-
clad archangel leans in calm repose on
a sword adorned with the regiment's
proud motto: 'Semper parati.' I desire
that the meaning of this figure be gen-
erally known. It stands on this blood-
stained field as a guardian or all the
brave soldiers of both armies, French
and German, who fell here. For the
French soldiers, who found a glorious
grave at St. Privat, also fought bravely
and heroically for their emperor and
fatherland.""When our flags are lowered in greet-
ing before this bronze statue and flutter
mournfully over the graves of our
dear comrades, may they wave over the
tombs of our foes and which whisper
that we drank sorrowfully of their
grave deeds. It is with deep thanks
and an upward glance to the Lord of
Hosts for the guidance he so mercifully
vouchsafed to our great emperor, we
will recall that the countless souls of
all those who once stood face to face in
hot encounter will look down upon us
this day from which they stand around
the throne of the supreme judge, united
in eternal peace."

TUPPER'S FOOLISH ACCUSATION.

Said United States Delayed Alaskan Set-
tlement For Pecuniary Benefit.LONDON, Aug. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper,
formerly Canadian high commis-
sioner, in an interview said in part:
"The United States is purposely de-
laying the settlement of the Alaskan
dispute on account of the pecuniary
benefit accruing to miners and coast
cities through delay. We have reached
an impasse, and have intention of re-
suming negotiations in regard to mat-
ters pending between Canada and Amer-
ica until the Alaska question is settled.""I propose that a British railway be
built from Kimmata to Dawson and
that a law be passed allowing only Brit-
ishers to mine on the Yukon. The mo-
ment this is done the object of the
United States in preventing a settle-
ment disappears."

A GREAT WINDOWGLASS COMBINE.

The Capital Stock to Be Between \$35,
000,000 and \$50,000,000.COLUMBUS, Aug. 19.—More than 50
representatives of leading windowglass
interests of the United States met in
executive session here and effected a
consolidation of interests. H. Sellers
McKee of Pittsburgh presided over the
meeting. The capital stock was set to
amount to between \$35,000,000 and \$50,
000,000. Details of the work have not
been completed.

Failed to Kill the Doctor.

RUSSELL, Miss., Aug. 19.—Recently
Dr. P. N. Wells fatally wounded a negro
cattle thief. On Tuesday night two
negroes attempted to assassinate Dr.
Wells. He killed one. Another un-
successful attempt was made on the doc-
tor's life Thursday night. The white
people served notice on the negroes that
another attempt to molest Dr. Wells
would precipitate a race conflict.

Pope's Encyclical Next Week.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Morning
Leader's Rome correspondent is in-
formed that the pope's encyclical on the
peace conference will appear next week
in The Osservatore Romano and shortly
afterward the pope will address an im-
portant letter to the South American
episcopate.

Shamrock Reached New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Sir Thomas
Lipton's yacht Shamrock, challenger for
the American cup, reached this port
accompanied by her tender, the steam
yacht Erin. The Erin towed the Sham-
rock about 2,000 miles and the latter
sailed something more than 1,200 miles.WAIT for the GREAT
Massillon Merchants'
STREET FAIR

September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Grand Industrial Parade at 10 a. m.,
Monday, Sept 4.Nearly a Mile of the Finest Displays Ever Exhib-
ited by any Fair or Carnival.

THE MIDWAY

Entrance to which is free, possesses more attractions than have ever
been offered at a street fair.Hassan Ben Ali's Troupe of Arabs, with Trained
Elephants and Camels.

20 Akimoto's Troupe of Japs 20

The Best Troupe now Traveling, and booked for the Paris Ex-
position in 1900, under the management of Paul La Ponte,
with a Cuban band of twenty pieces.

Coney Island Vaudeville Co.,

Composed of Fourteen Beautiful Actresses, who are at the head of
their profession.

MILLIE-CHRISTINE

The Double Woman—a winsome little lady whom you will be pleased
to meet.

Sherry Bros. Working World

An entire city at work, and unquestionably the Greatest Mechanical
Wonder of the age.

BOSCO THE SNAKE EATER.

He was captured in Africa in 1871 by Captain Anderson, where he
had been living on reptiles. He has in the cage with him 300
snakes of all sizes and varieties, and will eat some of them
in the presence of spectators.

THE LONDON MYSTERY

Or the Half Woman. She has been exhibited before all the crowned
heads of Europe, and is now making her first tour of America.

THE ANIMATED PICTURES

Representing scenes in the Spanish-American War, will be an inter-
esting feature of the Midway.

Last but not least

THE GERMAN VILLAGE

Near the main entrance, where you can hear the famous Sutterlate's
Tyrolean Singers. Sam Rollins will have charge of the German
Village—a guarantee that all who attend will be well served and
receive courteous treatment.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS DAILY

Under the direction of Prof. Grace Shannon, balloon ascensions will
be made at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m., with parachute leap. At the night as-
cension the aeronaut will discharge a fine display of fireworks
while in midair.

FIVE BANDS OF MUSIC EACH DAY OF THE FAIR

Remember place and date

MASSILLON SEPTEMBER
4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Excursion Rates on all Railroads Entering the City.

The colonel emphasized this point because M. Bertillon affirms he saw t

man. The prisoner has written a letter to the police making an alleged confession and glorifying the crime. The doctors say he is insane.

Brooke, at Havana, called the war department reporting the death at Ciego de Avila of Private Joseph Conway, Company, L, Fifteenth infantry, carbol congestion.

20 Ea

at Main Street, Massillon.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicewander, a son.

Mrs. Harry Rider and children are visiting in Canton.

Miss Cora Penberthy and Miss May Bowman have returned from Chautauqua after a visit of three weeks.

Joseph Clementz, of Paulding county, is the guest of his brothers, Remi and Anthony Clementz, in this city.

Wm. H. Garrigue, of Salem, a brother of Chas. H. Garrigue, died on Wednesday evening, aged 76 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. McLain have gone to Canada. They will spend a month in the vicinity of Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bammerlin entertained a party of young people, who came over from Canton on bicycles Friday evening.

A barn owned by contractor T. J. Stricker at Rush Run, in Jefferson county, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. Eight horses perished.

Frank Hoover, an employee in the government printing office at Washington, D. C., is the guest of his brother, J. J. Hoover, in North street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds have gone to Bridgeport to spend several days. Herman Gallatin will fire Mr. Reynolds's C. L. & W. engine during his absence.

A new state boat, christened the "Colonel Charles Dick," was launched at Akron on Wednesday. The boat is eighty-five feet in length, is finely finished, and cost \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley, of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Mobley and son Charles, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kridler, southwest of the city.

Mrs. J. C. Sear, who with her son, Leslie Sear, has been spending several months with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Vogt, left today for Circleville, O., where she will make her future home.

The condition of Probate Judge Wise is improving each day. It is stated that the physicians have decided upon an operation either Sunday or Monday upon the injured knee cap.—News-Democrat.

The exhibition of water colors and oil paintings, the originals of illustrations which have appeared in "Truth," at the public library is being much enjoyed. The pictures will be on exhibition for two weeks.

Edward Meek, eleven years of age, the son of Julius Meek, in East Tremont street, received a light sun stroke on Friday afternoon. The boy was put to bed, but no serious consequences are apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Wenzinger have taken up their residence in Massillon. The wedding took place on Thursday evening, "Squire G. G. Paul officiating. Mrs. Wenzinger was formerly Miss Ella Kimbelle.

William Overton, of Canton, formerly a resident of this city and an ex-councilman, started Thursday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will take charge of one of the most extensive brick making plants on the Pacific coast.

S. Schackleton, of Hillsboro, O., writes Marshal Kitchen that he has a suspicion that the "wild man" of western Stark county woods is his son. He says his son recently escaped from an asylum for the insane, and that they have been unable to locate him.

Ray Markel is no longer a member of the Painesville ball team, as will be seen by the following item, clipped from the Painesville Telegraph: "Ray Markel, formerly of the Pirates, will play in right field with Canton today, and is billed to pitch in Friday's game."

The committee appointed by the local court of the Catholic Order of Foresters to solicit aid for the sufferers of Richmond, Wis., which city was recently struck by a cyclone, is meeting with excellent success. The contributions range from twenty-five cents to one dollar.

H. A. Croxton has resigned his position as general manager of the Clow & Sons' pipe works in Newcomerstown, to take effect October 1. Mr. Croxton has become interested in a new pipe plant in Massillon.—Tuscarawas Advocate.

Mr. Croxton will move his family to this city September 1.

Fred Rubin, of the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, left Wednesday afternoon for San Juan, Porto Rico, to set up a vault for the American Colonial Banking Company, recently established in San Juan by American capitalists, one of whom is Mr. Russell, of Massillon.—Canton News-Democrat.

The great engines that are being placed on the Pennsylvania road are hard on the firemen. Today on the arrival of a train here, the fireman was taken ill, and a substitute by the name of Pritchard took the run. He went as far as Salem and gave up after another fireman took his place.—Advance Leader.

Dr. Benjamin Grant, of this city, who is now at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. Z. Grant, west of the city, is still in a serious condition from inflammation of the lungs.

Alliance grocers will take their annual outing next week. The excursionists will leave Alliance Tuesday evening, on the Pennsylvania railroad, going as far as Cleveland, from where a trip to Detroit will be made by boat. The grocers have arranged to have their places of business remain open during their absence in order that their patrons may be put to no inconvenience.

A new government contract has just been awarded the Morgan engineering works of Alliance. The contract calls

for the construction of six enormous electric travelling cranes, which will be used in the Brooklyn navy yard. The Alliance Review says that several companies were bidders for the contract, but the work of the Morgan Engineering Company is so well known that this great concern proved an easy winner. The total cost to the government for the cranes will aggregate \$37,700.

The Highland Park camp meeting, under the auspices of the camp meeting association of the United Evangelical church, will be held in the grove known as Highland Park, beginning Wednesday evening, August 23, and closing Monday evening, September 4. The park is reached by the Cleveland Terminal and Valley railroad. The expenses attending the meetings are reasonable. Tents can be secured for from three to four dollars for the entire time, and good board can be had for three dollars per week.

BROWN IS LOCATED.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested at Chicago Junction.

J. F. Brown, who refused to accompany an officer to Pittsburgh the other day because the latter had no requisition papers, and who left Massillon while the officer went back to Pennsylvania to procure the documents, is now under arrest. The authorities have notified Marshal Kitchen, that they located him at Chicago Junction, O. Brown is charged with embezzlement. The Massillon police found Brown for the Pennsylvania people, but would have no other connection with the case, refusing to make the arrest when they learned there were no requisition papers.

BUYS A GROCERY.

A Cambridge Man Moves His Family Here and Goes Into Business.

John Billings has purchased Frank Koontz's grocery, at 303 West Main street, and will take possession on Monday. He will increase the stock, adding several lines not now carried. Mr. Billings is from Cambridge, and, with his family, has taken up his residence at 303 West Main street, in the Stucker property.

CHARTERS AND HAGENBACK.

They'll be Here With Streets of Cairo and an Animal Show.

The amusement committee of the street fair association today closed matters with George Charters for his Streets of Cairo, and with Hagenback for his famous animal show. Six or eight high class vaudeville attractions have also been secured for the midway. The committee has about completed its part of the work.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

The Welton Boiler Works in Canton Destroyed by Fire.

The Welton Boiler Works, situated on the corner of Camden and Bates avenues, in Canton, were discovered to be on fire at about 4 o'clock this morning, and in spite of the efforts of the firemen were burned to the ground. The property was insured for \$2,500, loss at present not known. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

SOME OF THE BEST.

There Are Also Many Others of Equal Force

Good Qualities That Put the Stamp of Excellence Upon This Article.

There are many reasons why you should take Morrow's Kid-neo-ids in preference to any other kidney preparation. First, Kid-neo-ids are a scientific preparation. Second, They are tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third, There are never any bad after effects from their use. Fourth, They act directly upon the kidneys, they are strictly a kidney cure and nerve tonic. Fifth, You do not have to quit work while using Kid-neo-ids. A fifty cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use Kid-neo-ids because they cure kidney ailments.

Mrs. Henry Miller, 126 North 2nd street, Coshocton, O., says: "I was troubled with distressing pains across the small part of my back, just above the hips and over the kidneys. I read about Morrow's Kid-neo-ids and decided to give them a trial and in a short time was entirely relieved of all my pains."

Morrow's Kid-neo-ids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists Springfield, O.

DRINK GRAIN-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

FARM NOTES.

Prof. Craig says the best gain, all things considered, that he has been able to get with sucking lambs was made with a ration consisting of four parts of bran, four parts of corn meal and one part oil meal.

Comfort is as necessary a condition for cattle as is good food. One of the advantages of the soiling system is that the stock can be made so comfortable in cool, roomy stables. They often suffer much from heat and flies in summer pasture.

If the tops of clover are cut off, says a writer, the roots will increase in bulk much more than if the tops had not been removed. It is an immutable botanical law that if the parts of a plant above the ground are severely pruned it will develop root growth.

In France, where land is valuable, and a poor man cannot hope to own many acres, the soil space is economized in every way possible. In the small vineyards currants and other small fruits are often planted between the grape rows. This is one way to make the small farm pay.

Good farming includes many things besides the raising of large crops and fine stock. It includes good fences, good gates, drained land, clean fields, buildings adapted to their purpose, and some attention to beautifying the home. Indeed, many of these lay right at the foundation of good farming.

Good straw is always worth taking care of. Rye straw is the only sort that we should advise selling off the farm, and that only because the price obtainable will usually enable one to buy some fertilizing material to offset the loss occasioned by removing straw. But oat and wheat straw will pay better to use at home, in feeding or bedding, or both.

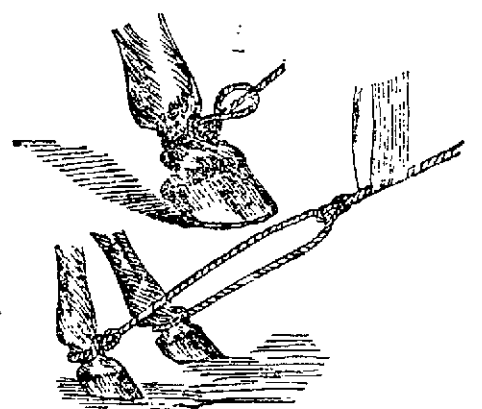
Cob meal has little or no value as food and may be said to practically add no nutriment to corn meal, but corn meal alone is liable to make a heavy, compact mass in the stomach, hard to digest. The cob meal mixed with it helps to keep it loose and more accessible to the action of the gastric juice, and hence aids in its digestion.

Soil and fertilizer tests with tobacco were made in North Carolina last season. Acid phosphate, cotton-seed meal, kainit, barnyard manure, muriate and sulphate of potash were applied to the tobacco land. Potash gave the highest results of any single element, but the highest returns were obtained where these elements were combined.

Poultry is nutritious and easily digested, and for these reasons the farmer who grows it should reserve a good supply for his own table. He can afford the best as well as anybody. If he goes wholly on the principle of saving by confining his meat diet to salt pork, it is ten to one that he loses more through inactivity of his mind because of this indigestible diet than he saves by its decreased cost.

Kicking Horses.

We present herewith a method that will be found available in all cases of kicking by horses. The beast should have a good pair of bits in his mouth, to which should be attached a strap or rope sufficiently long to reach back between and behind the fore legs about eight inches, and should pass through the girth or surcingle. A loop should be made in this, the back end of the rope or strap, about two inches or more in length. Now take a rope about seven or eight feet long. (The length of the



rope will depend on the size of the horse; the rope should be long enough to allow of a free use of the horse's hind legs in traveling.) Pass one end of the rope round the leg, upon the inside, so the fastening shall come upon the outside, to prevent interfering, and bring it round upon the outside of the leg, and pass the end over and around the middle of the rope and wind it round the rope upon the outside of the leg, as illustrated. Draw the noose up round the pastern—i. e., between the fetlock and hoof—and pass the unfastened end of the rope through the loop in the rope or strap which passes through the surcingle, and fasten the end round the other leg, as was done the first time in fastening. This mode of fastening is simple, is easily done and undone, and will not work off, provided the noose is drawn up tightly around the pastern. If you have a horse that is addicted to the unpleasant habit of kicking, try this experiment, and you will find that it works admirably.

Removing Carbonic Acid.

A correspondent gives an account of an extemporized apparatus for removing carbonic acid gas from wells. It was simply an opened-out umbrella laid down and rapidly hauled up a number of times in succession. The effect was to remove the gas in a few minutes from a well so foul as to instantly extinguish a candle previous to the use of the umbrella. Whenever there is an escape of gas in an apartment the adoption of this plan will be found useful.

To Render Wood Uninflammable.

Prof. Kezlic, of the Agricultural college of Michigan, an expert chemist, says that a paint or wash made of skim milk, thoroughly skinned, and water brine will render wood uninflammable, and he proved it by experiment. He said this paint, or white wash, is durable, very cheap, impervious to water, of agreeable color and, as it will prevent wood from taking fire, urged its use, particularly on roofs, outbuildings, barns, etc.

Kennedy for Burdocks.

It is said that a certain and speedy remedy for burdocks has been found in kerosene oil. A small quantity poured into the heart of a plant, directly after cutting, leaves no trace of their existence save a small hole in the earth where they stood. Refined or crude oil will accomplish the purpose just as well.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.				
Reserve increased.....	\$	686,975		
Loans increased.....		1,048,600		
Specie increased.....		1,852,600		
Deposits decreased.....		645,000		
Deposits increased.....		1,282,500		
Circulation increased.....		74,100		
NEW YORK.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Michigan Sugar.....	159 3/4	160 1/4	159	159
American Tobacco.....	123	123 3/4	121	121
Amesbury (Pfd.).....	99 1/4	99 3/4	98	98 1/2
C. & Q.....	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	137
Central Steel.....	60 1/2	60 3/4	60	60
Lead.....	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Manhattan.....	117	117 1/2	116 1/2	117
Missouri Pacific.....	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....	81 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Northern Pacific (Pfd).....	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2

CHICAGO.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat				
Sept.	72 1/4	72 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
Dec.	74 1/4	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
May	77 1/4	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Corn				
Sept.	81 1/4	82 1/4	81 1/4	82 1/4
Dec.	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Oats				
Sept.	20	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
Dec.	19 1/2	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pork				
Sept.	8 3/4	8 4/8	8 3/4	8 3/4
Jan.	9 5/8	9 6/8	9 5/8	9 5/8
Lard				
Sept.	5 1/2			5 1/2

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs strong \$4.30 at \$4.95; cattle steady.

TOLEDO, August 19.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 73

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (new).....	65
Wheat (old).....	70
Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton.....	5 00
Corn.....	35-37
Oats.....	20-22
Clover Seed.....	3 00-3 20
Timothy Seed.....	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu.....	\$ 40
Barnyard.....	50
Flax seed.....	1 25
Wool.....	15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, (new) per bushel.....	35-40
Onions, per bushel.....	50
Beets, per bushel.....	60
Apples.....	40-50
Cabbage, per dozen.....	40
Dried peaches, peeled.....	08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled.....	04 to 05
Evaporated apples.....	08 to 10
Onions.....	65
White beans.....	1 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter.....	14-15
Eggs.....	10
Chickens, live, spring, each.....	20-30
Chickens, dressed.....	10
Turkeys, live.....	08
Turkeys, dressed.....	14

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage.....	06
Spare Ribs.....	06
Backbone.....	06
Ham.....	09
Shoulder.....	05
Lard.....	05 1/2
Sides.....	06 to 07
Cheese.....	11

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....	85
Middlings 'per 100 lbs.....	90

"I suffered from piles for twenty-five years, and after all so-called cures failed was permanently cured by one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says Eli Hile, of Lumber City, Pa. Be sure you get "DeWitt's." There are injurious and dishonest counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

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As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases and in the early stages to effect a cure. Rider & Snyder.

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A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to break in new shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

All weak places in your system effectually closed against disease by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cleanse the bowels, promptly cure chronic constipation, regulate the liver and fill you with new life and vigor. Rider & Snyder.

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"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. Rider & Snyder.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Rider & Snyder.

Hamilton Clark, of Chaucery, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles for twenty years before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. Rider & Snyder.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS.

articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situation wanted, real estate notices and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

FOR RENT.

FOUR roomed house and summer kitchen with city and cistern water in brick block on corner of Mill and Plum streets. Possession given at once. Inquire of Henry Gribble.

HALL on third floor of Harsh block, for many years occupied by the Odd Fellows. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Lumberger or F. L. Baldwin.

SIX or nine rooms in the Dielhehn homestead, 70 East Main street. Inquire at Dielhehn Co. Clothing House.

SIX roomed house on North High street. Inquire at Crone's Dry Goods Store.

SIX roomed house on Canal street. Inquire at 109 Canal street. Joe Grawiller.

SIX roomed house, 75 North Mill street; good well and cistern water. Possession given by the 15th. Also office room above Heinrich's store. Inquire 26 East Main street. Geo. W. Heinrich.

STOREROOM next to postoffice in Warwick block. Inquire at office of Warwick and Justus.

THREE rooms on Green street; well and cistern water. Inquire at 141 Green St.

WANTED.

GIRL—A good competent girl at 22 Cedar street.

WOMEN to bind dress shields at home. Only those having sewing machines need apply; steady work, distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields. Send 10c. for catalogue of work. The Kora Shield Co., 625 Broome street, New York.

FOUND.

GLASSES—A pair of glasses; owner can have same by calling on Jos. Scherder, North Erie street and paying for this advertisement.

GLASSES—A pair of gold glasses. Owner can have same by calling on Jos. Scherder, North Erie street and paying for this advertisement.

LOST.

WATCH—Gents' small watch, lost on Monday, August 14, between Muskingum and Charles street. Finder will please return to this office and receive ten dollars.

CLASS PIN of '96, between Chester street and postoffice. Finder please return to Independent or to Miss Lottie Kay, 34 Chester street.

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